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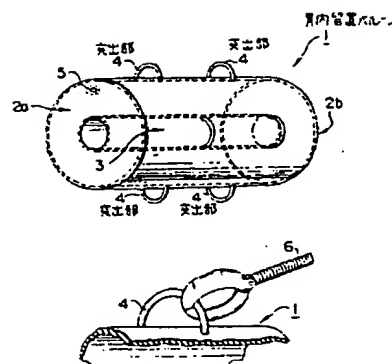
ENDOGASTRIC INDWELLING BALLOON

## Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To certainly recover an unnecessary endogastric indwelling balloon to the outside of the body in an extremely easy manner, by providing a taking-out protruding part to the outer surface of the balloon.

**CONSTITUTION:** A plurality of semi-ring shape protruding parts 4 are provided to at least one of both end surfaces 2a, 2b and outer peripheral surface 3 of an endogastric indwelling balloon 1. The endogastric indwelling balloon 1 is stayed in the stomach for a required period and, when said balloon 1 becomes unnecessary to be recovered, the balloon 1 is punctured with a needle like forceps under the observation through an endoscope to contract the expanded endogastric indwelling balloon 1 and one of the protruding parts 4 is grasped by a scissors like grasping forceps 6 to the outside of the body through said grasping forceps 6.

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